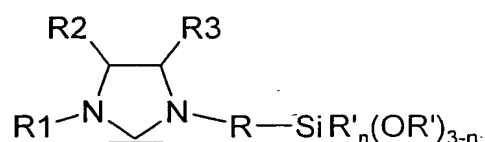
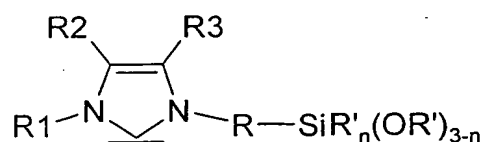


## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to immobilisable N-heterocyclic carbenes of the general formulae (I) and (II)



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which contain an  $\text{SiR}'_n(\text{OR}')_{3-n}$ -carrying group on one of the two nitrogen atoms of the heterocyclic ring. The invention furthermore relates to the use of the compounds as ligands for immobilisable and immobilised catalysts.